

**The CMS Quarterly Provider Update  
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## **What's New**

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**08/16/2006**

### **REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-6040-N, entitled "Solicitation for Organizations to Accredite DME Suppliers," was released. This regulation affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies. [View CMS-6040-N](#)

**08/11/2006**

### **INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 1025 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Revised Home Health Advance Beneficiary Notice," was released. This instruction affects Home Health Agencies.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 1025 \(PDF - 576 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 1027 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "clarifications and Additions to Chapter 19, Indian Health Services," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 1027 \(PDF -367 KB\)](#)

**08/11/2006**

### **INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED – MID-QUARTER**

Transmittal 16 of the Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual, Part 2, entitled "Provider Cost Reporting Forms and Instructions, Chapter 36, Form CMS-2552-96," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

**[View the complete text of Transmittal 16 \(PDF - 717 KB\)](#)**

**08/08/2006**

**REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-1303-F, entitled "Physicians Referrals to Health Care Entities With Which They Have Financial Relationships; Exceptions for Certain Electronic Prescribing and Electronic Health Records Arrangements," was released. This regulation affects Physicians. **[View CMS-1303-F](#)**

**08/04/2006**

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED – MID-QUARTER**

Transmittal 1023 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Update To The Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer For FY 2007," was released. This instruction affects Hospice. **[View the complete text of Transmittal 1023 \(PDF - 111 KB\)](#)**

**08/03/2006**

**REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-1304-P, entitled "Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2007 and Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 Changes to Medicare Payment for Oxygen Equipment and Capped Rental Durable Medical Equipment," was released. This regulation affects Home Health Agencies. **[View CMS-1304-P](#)**

**07/31/2006**

**REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-1530-N, entitled "Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities--Update for FY 2007," was released. This regulation affects Skilled Nursing Facilities. **[View CMS-1530-N](#)**

**07/28/2006**

**REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-1527-N, entitled "Request for Nominations and Meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council, August 28, 2006," was released. This regulation is a Meeting Notice. **[View CMS-1527-N](#)**

CMS-2251-N, entitled "State Children's Health Insurance Program; Final Allotments to States, the District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories and

Commonwealths for Fiscal Year 2007," was released. This regulation affects Medicaid. [\*\*View CMS-2251-N\*\*](#)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED – MID-QUARTER**

Transmittal 1008 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Update for FY 2007," was released. This instruction affects Skilled Nursing Facilities.

[\*\*View the complete text of Transmittal 1008 \(PDF - 80 KB\)\*\*](#)

**07/21/2006**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED – MID-QUARTER**

Transmittal 16 of the Medicare Contract Beneficiary and Provider Communications Manual, entitled "Disclosure Desk Reference for Provider Contact Centers," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

[\*\*View the complete text of Transmittal 16 \(PDF - 186 KB\)\*\*](#)

**07/14/2006**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 151 of the Medicare Program Integrity Manual, entitled "Provider Enrollment Appeals Process," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

[\*\*View the complete text of Transmittal 151 \(PDF - 166 KB\)\*\*](#)

Transmittal 999 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Non-Physician Practitioner (NPP) Payment for Care Plan Oversight," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

[\*\*View the complete text of Transmittal 999 \(PDF - 136 KB\)\*\*](#)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED – MID-QUARTER**

Transmittal 102 of the Medicare Financial Management Manual, entitled "Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

[\*\*View the complete text of Transmittal 102 \(PDF - 166 KB\)\*\*](#)

**07/13/2006**

#### **REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-4123-N, entitled "Solicitation for Proposals for Medical Savings Account Demonstration Project," was released. This regulation affects Other CMS Businesses. [\*\*View CMS-4123-N\*\*](#)

**07/12/2006**

#### **REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-2257-IFC, entitled "Citizenship Documentation Requirements," was released. This regulation affects Medicaid. [\*\*View CMS-2257-IFC\*\*](#)

**07/06/2006**

**REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-1531-F, entitled "Revision of the Deadline for Submission of Emergency Graduate Medical Education Affiliation Agreements," was released. This regulation affects Hospitals. [\*\*View CMS-1531-F\*\*](#)

**07/03/2006**

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED --  
MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 100 of the Medicare Financial Management Manual, entitled "Collection of Fee-for-Service Payments Made During Periods of Managed Care Enrollment," was released. This instruction affect All Providers. [\*\*View the complete text of Transmittal 100 \(PDF - 210 KB\)\*\*](#)